



PATENT

Client-Matter No.: 66797-117 (P-IX 469)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Huse and Freedman

Serial No: 09/839,469

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING
OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS
TO A RECEPTOR

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension
of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount
of \$465.00 which covers the fee for a three-month extension of
time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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